



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Applicant : Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, et al
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Examiner : Dulaney, Benjamin O.
Docket No. : SLA1004
Customer No. : 52,894
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRINTING DEVICE LOAD-BALANCING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.